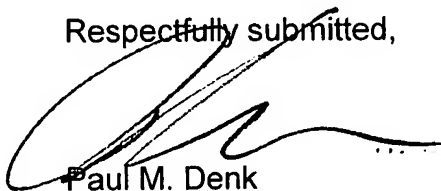


### **REMARKS**

Applicant has amended claims 1, 7 and 12, in order to overcome the §112 problems raised by the examiner. Essentially, these claims, as now amended, simply define that the controller energizes the cover activator, separately from the lock activator, but does so in sequence, so as to move the cover between its open and closed positions after or before the lock activator is energized, depending upon whether the cover is being unlocked, and then opened, or the cover is closed, and then locked, as can be understood. This is what the claim 1 defines, and similar type amendments have been made to claims 7 and 12.

Hopefully this overcomes the ambiguity concerns.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'Paul M. Denk', written over the typed name.

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